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ITS STRENGTH ACKNOWLEDGED. Attempts of Contemporaries to Stem

The Times' Tide of Success. -The initial issue of The Time, about twenty months ago created no more than passing notice from its contemporaries, who acknowledged a new journalistic youth and immediately set forth to enlarge the grave where are buried so many imfortunate local newspaper enterprises of former years.

But these contemporaries have seen the error of their earlier judgment and have subsiltured methods of warfare as vigorous as their feeble and fossilized organisms can generate

No more conclusive evidence of the recoguition by these newspapers of the strength of The Times can be effered than the fact that certain prominent advertisers have been able to contract for space inthese more or less valuable mediums for about one-half former rates, on condition that The Times be excluded from their pasronage. How have the mighty fallen!

Notwithstanding these artful dodgers, The Times continues to grow in popularity and in a consequent steadily increasing circulation. It is true to the principles which it first espoused, and yet is, withal, the most accurate and complete morning and evening news record in Washington.

The circulation of The Times for the week ending November 24 was as

Monday, Nov. 18. 34,571
Tnesday, Nov. 19. 35,128
Wednesday, Nov. 20. 34,969
Thursday, Nov. 21. 34,859
Friday, Nov. 22. 34,968
Saturday, Nov. 23. 38,970
Sunday, Nov. 24. 23,490

I solemnly swear that the above is correct statement of the daily cirof THE WASHINGTON TIMES for the week ending November 24, 1895, and that all the copies were actually sold or mailed for a valuable consideration and delivered to bom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, A. D. 1895. ERNEST G. THOMPSON, Notary Public.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Every Congressman that has been approached by The Times with reference to an increase of the police force has agreed that it is necessary if the conditions are such as represented. They all agree that the District of Columbia should have a force fully equal to all its needs. It is probably fair to assume that the majority of the members not yet interviewed entertain opinions similar to these already ex-

The situation was very accurately described by one member who said that though he had been in the city several days he had not seen a policeman and had come to the conculsion that "the people of Washington looked out for things themselves." This gentleman would not have been surprised had he known that the seventy-three square miles of the District are patrolled in the daytime by about seventy or eighty men, and at night by about one hundred and twenty-five. It is spreading it out very thin.

The people of Washington have had "to look out for things themselves," but judging from the numerous robberies reported to the police they have not been very successful. It is fortunate, therefore, that they may look forward, with a reasonable degree of confidence, to an appropriation sufficient to increase the force to the required strength. It may be taken for granted, too, that the District Commissioners will not content themselves with their recommendation of such increase for the next fiscal year, but will insist upon the passage of a bill which will enable them to add immediately not less than two hundred men. That is what is peeded absolutely; anything less would simply mitigate but not remedy the existing evil.

Washington's police force is the smallest in proportion to area of any city in the country. It ought to be the largest.

BRITISH LIBERALS.

If the prediction of the purpose of Liberal leaders, which appears in the London cable dispatches to The Times this morning is not at fault, Great Britain will soon witness parliamentary and political struggles in Commons and before the constituencies, which will outrival in intensity the memorable contest when Gladstone cast his lot with the Irish Home Rulers and sent his party headlong

toward disintegration and defeat. Premier Salisbury makes no secret of his determination to carry through his

notiar of which would go to the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches. Of course, this will raise a great hue and cry among all dissenting, anti-state church denominations, and the fierce opposition of the free-thinking element, which is a strong

power in England, Wales, and Scotland-The Liberals will make opposition to this diversion of the public funds, the chief issue, linking with it abolition of the hereditary beese, and possibly local option in regard to the sale of intexicants They will throw over all semblance of Home Rule for Treland, as most of the Irish members would undoubtedly support the sectarian education bill.

The Conservatives, with their overwhelming majority in Commons, may be under great strain, without an overthrow of the ministry, but what with his contempt for the agrarians and of popular epinion upon the sectarian school question, Salisbury is treading upon new and treacherous ground. With this and the foreign compikations, which are crowding upon him, the British premier will assuredly have all he can attend to-

DOING SPAIN'S BIDDING. Isn't this seizing of foreign vessels by United States marshals at the behest of Spanish consuls getting altogether too numerous? Scarcely a day passes now but that the captain and other officers of this class of ships are arrested because he Spanish minister here in Washington or some consul "suspects" that they are engaged in violating neutrality laws. Minster and consula employ spies, and these. in order to earn their wages, report that such and such a vessel is about to carry an expedition of arms and ammunition to Cuba. Then the complaisant United States steps in and arrests the whole outfit.

There bave been three such setzures within a week-the Joseph W. Foster, be Horsa and the Leon. Search of these vessels disclosed no trace of expedition or arms; in fact, in the case of the Leon no search at all was undertaken; captain and mate were arrested, as the chifdren say, "just so." At the bearing before the United States Commissioner in the case of the Horsa only one of the cross tostified that an expedition came on board and was landed off Cuba; all the others swore that nothing of the sort occurred. Yet in spite of the preponder ance of evidence being on the negative side, the captain and mate were beld. The Foster was released after having been searched and nothing found, but her cantain refused to receive her until proper reparation shall have been made for the wrong done him. It is not improbable that his example may be followed by others.

Can the United States afford to thus interfere with the legitimate business of an unknown quantity of people just to gratify the whims and suspicions of overregious Spanish consuls? Is it at all called for, even to uphold its international obligations in respect of the observance of neutrality laws? The new policy, said to have been determined upon a few days ago, of making no scizure until fairly conclusive evidence has been ob tained that it is warranted, can be put into practice none too floor. Until it is the United States is playing a tather unenviable part

JAPAN'S POWER.

It is not at all probable, as assumed by some political writers, that Russin, in furtherance of her designs in Asia, will cultivate friendship with China and give Japan the go-by. To believe this would be giving Russia far less credit for shrewdness and circumspection than her previous achievements entirie her to. For no doubt the Russian government, which is well served by its spies in all parts of the world. is fully informed of the marvelous creation of the Japanese army.

Japan owes her military power to German influence, for German officers organized and drilled her army, and on a smaller scale have made it almost as perfect a military machine as its German prototype. Its offectiven s shown in the reces with China, for the soldiers have been trained to absolute obedience and patter endurance, and of their fighting qualities they have given ample proof. How it would behave under heavy reverses remains

On a peace footing the Japanese army numbers 125,000 men. In war times this force is increased by reserves, all well drilled, of more than twice the strength. Considering the fact that Japan's navy is in prime condition and constantly being added to, a power is presented which even the Russian colorsus might well hesitate to engage in combat. The time may come, and unquestionably it will, when China will have thrown off the cerements of antiquated ideas and practices and present herself to the world as a mighty military and naval power. When that occurs the Muscovite will try to be on good terms with it and will coddle it as best he may, even though thereby offense be given to Japan. Just now, however, Japan is the ruling power of the East, and Russia will hardly forfeit her friendship by making a close alliance with China, which, though she may make concessions of various kinds. will be of no value as a fighting ally for many a decade to come.

REED'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

It must put a slight damper upon the full satisfaction Representative Reed would otherwise feel at being twice chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives to realize that the act of his life which will be best remembered is already several years gone. Doubtless if he be elected President he will be able to do nothing which would outshine the lustre of performances airendy passed into history.

So long as parliamentary government endures in the United States the triumph of the Speaker of the Fifty-first Congress will show its indelible impression upon the conduct of the House. It revolutionized former methods. It abolished filibustering for all time, either by means of dilatory motions or by the pernicious and undemo cratic trick of breaking the quorum. It made possible the forcing of all bills to a vote of a majority of all the House. In short, it enabled the majority to rule and to do husiness, which was not possible before when contests were bitter and when the House was almost evenly divided.

Of course Speaker Reed had the united and courageous support of his party, but it is no disparagement of the others to say that probably not another Republican in that Congress could have carried that immortal battle to a victorious conclusion. The occasion demanded a man of his peculiar temperament and exceptional

genius. The perfect day of Reed's triumph came when in the Fifty-third Congress the Democratic leaders were forced, by the obstruc tion of members of their own party, to acwheme for appropriating an Immense sum | cept in toto the "Reed rules," changing their form very slightly, but their spirit in not

At this time, when Mr. Reed is again about to take up the Speaker's gavel, no literature could be more interesting than the concise history of the exciting scenes enacted in the "Reed Congress," which is given in the columns of The Times this morning. It is history to which constant reference will be made as long as Congress continues to make history.

OUR PUBLIC STATUARY.

Secretary Lamont makes a suggestion in his annual report for which all friends of the aesthetic and beautiful in form ought to feel profoundly grateful. It is that the President be authorized to appoint a permanent commission of art experts and connide to prolong their grasp for years, even | noisseurs to select the designs and sites for future monuments in Washington, and upon whose approval the acceptance of such memorials shall depend. If such a commission had been in existence for the past fifteen or twenty years such abominations, for instance, as the Rawlins statue in Center Market space, would have been an impossibility.

With a few, a very few, exceptions, the statuary that encumbers the streets and parks of Washington is enough to give a susceptible person the nightmare. Those monuments that are not equestrian are, as a rule, awkward to the last degree, and in the equestrian the horses are put in postures which no self-respecting horse would think of assuming. There is not in the whole collection of marble and bronze stateary in the public squares of the city a single piece that has the grandeur and dignity of the statue of Frederick the Great in Unter den Linden in Berlin.

The capital of every great nation can boast of memorials in metal or stone that are a source of pride to those that caused their erection, an honor to the artists that fashioned them, a constant pleasure to the people and calling forth the admiration of strangers. Thus it should be in Washington, and Secretary Lamont's suggestion, which, it is boped, may be followed out, is a step in that

Holmes will not reap the royalties from

Col. Ingersoil thinks that Schlatter is insane. The "healer's" opinion of the great unbeliever is doubtless somewhat similar.

A Berlin scientist states that the chewing of cloves will kill any microbes that may enter the mouth. Now the incredulous wife will understand what a hard fight their husbands are continually making for nygiene.

Lecturer D. B. Hill has announced that Mr. Cleveland is not the Democratic party." Editor C. A. Dana has enlightened the public on that fact for the past ten

"Unspeakable Turk" is a misnomer. Abdul Hamed is doing considerable conversing through his turban.

Have you begun to save up for Christmaa? The colored people of the District will nourn the less of Bishop A. W. Wayman He was one of the ablest men of his race.

CARROLL INSTITUTE LECTURES. Well-Known Speakers Will Help in the Winter Course.

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The lecture committee of Carroll Institute has arranged for a course of lectures to be delivered at the institute during the coming winter by some of the most prominent anea and women on the lecture results. Hon, A. R. Speiford will inaugurate the course on December 5 by a lecture on "The Shakespeare Problem." He will be followed on December 12 by Mr. Robert T. Hill of the Gestogical Survey, who will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Panama, the American Isthamus." The course will include this by such well known people as Mr. William Eleroy Cartis, who will speak on "China;" Prof. H. A. Hazen, whose subject will be "Balleoning." Rev. Charles W. Currier, "Spanish Colonization in America; "Rev. M. J. Riordin, "Bome", Mrs. R. S. Falls, "Japan;" E. D. F. Brady, esq., "The Passion Play of 1880," and many others whose subjects have not yet been selected.

SINGS FOR GLORY.

Theodor Bjorksten, the Swedish Tenor, at Salvation Army Meetings. The particular star at the meeting of the Saivation Army this evening at Massaic Temple will be Mr. Theodor Bjorksten, a

lebrated tenor, .who is an enthusiastic Mr. Bjorksten is a pative of Sweden He first came to this country a number of years ago, with Christine Nilsson and sang in concerts with the renowned print

douna.

Five years ago be was converted, and his name is on the army's nighty roll. He is well-known in Washington as a famous tenor, but only a few know that he has joined the ranks.

He sang has annut at the headquarters, No. 230 Pennsylvania avenue. His excellent work was appreciated by the congregation. Adultant Wood was in charge of the meeting.

METHODIST MISSION WORK. Chaplain McCabe Makes an Address at Wesley Chapel.

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Chaptain C. C. McCabe, D. D., secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made an address last might at Wesley Chapel, corner of Pith and F streets northwest.

Mr. McCabe said that he wanted the Methodist Episcopal churches to raise \$1.500,000 for missionary work.

"We can do it if we're a mind to," he said. "Last year we gained \$34.000, while every older church declined in mission receipts."

He next reviewed the work of the Methodists in the last thirty years, and said that the scaling capacity of the Methodist churches in this country can accommodate the entire population of London, and there would still be room in the "amen" corner for a multitude.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY.

Adjutant General's Report Declares It Is Below the Limit. An earnest recommendation that the en-listed strength of the army be racreased from its present standard of 25,400 men to 30,000 men, is made in the annual report which Adjutant-General Ruggies has sub-mitted to the Major General commanding

mitted to the Major General the Army.

Gen. Ruggles says that with the extra-duty men, the bands, the sick, the absent and the unfalled vacancies, the actual strength of the Army is some thousands below the established figures, and he thinks it will accessary to have the increase so that we may be assured at all times of having 25,000 men in the lighting line.

Treat of Banjo Music. Messrs. Cullen and Collins and Mrs. D

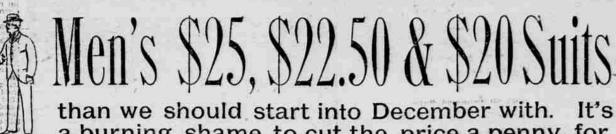
A. Ambrose are to be congratulated on their successful efforts to secure the ap pearance in this city of the phenomenal banjoist, Mr. Alfred A. Farland. This remarkable performer will give a recital on Saturday evening next at No. 1203 T on Saturday evening next at No. 1203 T street. This gentleman is to the banjo what Paderewski is to the piano, as will be seen by the following selections, which are among these he will render on this occasion: Beethoven's eighth violin sonata, Haydn's Gypsy Rondo, Chopin's Polomaise, op. 46, No. 1; Faderewski's minuet, a Fantique, and overtures to William Tell. Tickets may be obtained at Nos. 417 Sixth street, 1331 V street, 1203 T street and at Ellis' music store. As there are to be only 100 tickets issued, and a number of those taken, it will be well for those who wish to hear Mr. Farland to secure their seats early. to secure their seats early.

Elks' Memorial Service.

The Elks' memorial services at Metzerott Music Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock promises to be the best yet given under the auspices of Washington Lodge. The following named gentlemen will deliver brief addresses appropriate to the occasion: Rev. Dr. Howard Wilbur Ennis, Hon. B. D. Dovener of West Virginia, Prof. William Windsor, Lt. B., Ph. D., and Hon. J. C. Taylor. The music will be furnished by the Amphlon Quartet and J. J. Flsher, soloist. These services are simple and impressive and will be open to the public.

WE MUST DO SOME

to reduce our stock of Suits. We can't afford to sit down and wait for winter weather any longer--and we've made up our minds to act--and act now -- with characteristic courage. The truth is just this: We've got 700 more



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the flimsy fakes that are masquerading in one guise or another.

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CARNIVAL HELPERS NAMED

Partial List of Assignments for the Columbia Club Fair.

Long List of Young Ladies Detailed to Booths, With Many More to Follow.

A partial assignment to the various booths of the lad assistants of the Colombia Athletic Chuib carnival, which begins on the 4th instant, has been made.

Other names will be added to the lists of the lists of the lists. other names will be about to the land at the final meeting of the indies at their meeting at the clobhouse temorrow after-noon at 2 o'clock.

It will be seen from the following list of assignments that the various booths are in excellent hands, and the success of the

offair is already assured:
China-Mesdames L. S. Brandebary, W.
W. Safford, G. A. Nixon, Dr. T. B. Hood, Misses Gertrude Burlingham, Addie Hal-pine, Flora M. Holden, Ida Tomlinsen,

prine, Flora M. Holden, Ida Tollinisch,
Cora Clay.
Flowers-Mesdames J. F. Hood, C. W.
Schneider, James Sheckels, W. R. Speare,
Lloyd F. Keleher, Helen Smith, Alexander,
L. G. Appie, Misses De Land, Latie M. Stiles,
Estelle Herron, Gertrade Holden, Matei
Courad, Mary Gwma, Mary E. Yosing,
Carita Jones, J. Davis, Dorothy Landers,
Bessie Shiter, Helen Morris, Hattie Camiflower, Claudie Reynolds, Isabella Di
Bois, Jane R. Yosing, Arabella Horne, B.
Frendenthal, Miss Miller,
Dolbs-Mesoames Windam F. Holtzman,
Robert Harper, Florence Solger,
Gypsy-Mrs. Walling, Misses Bangs,
Johnston.

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Fancy Paper-Messlames William R. King. William Zeh. C. A. Brandenbury. William Messery, William Plankett, Misses Brandenbury, William Plankett, Misses Brandenbury, Annier Ferson. Nellio T. Breominger, B. Cranimer, Dene Owen, Mary Ferson, Moriarity, Slewart.
Lemonade and Boda-Messlames William M. Dove, McGonigal, Misses Fannie Hough, Mary Hough, Mary Bove, Mary Dodge, Anna Dorsey.

**Ligar Booth-Mrs. Bernard Kopf, Misses I. L. Adams, M. E. W. Clark, Annie L. Fannileroy, Corbey.

Candy-Messlames Harry Cavanaugh, E. B. Hay, E. M. Harmon, Elica H. White, Stewart, Misses Luck Rynex, Marbie, Cavanaugh, Joyce, Holtzman, Meding, Doni.

Fancy-Messlames H. A. Whitney, L. S. Fisher, W. H. Sterne, C. A. Cabrera, Misses Irwin Edna Doe N. D. Morey.

Supper-Messdames Fannie V. Evans, M. R. Jones, Aertel, Misses Mary Ross, Phoebe Ross.

Ross.
Postoffice—Misses Gleason, Griffin, Hickman, Durphey, Fletcher, Foss; Prentbarth; Reading, Shelton, Bates.
Perfunery—Mrs. E. J. McQuade, Misses Hart, Jony, Margeret Latimer, Snyder, Bertha Gray, Warrington, Annie Latimer, de Ronceray, R. & Allen, Misses Libbie. de Ronceray.

Toys—Mrs. R. S. Allen, Misses Libbie Smail, Minnie Magruder, Florence Harris, Edith Harris, Japanese—Misses Effic McNeil, P. Irving, J. Treuholm, Lillian Simpson.

Pop Corn—Misses Louise Stetson, Felicite Roman, Miss Irene White, Aunie Irving, A. L. Draney, Mary Fox, Ella Trennoim, Edith Walford.

Water Ware—Mesdanics George E. Em-

Walford.

Piated Ware—Mesdames George E. Em-nons. Padgett, Misses Craig, Johnson. Passidy, Weaver. Railroad Cases Go Over Railroad Cases Go Over.

Two cases in which the District and the steam railroads are interested were yesterday postponed, one to a day not fixed, the other until next Edutrday. One of these was the case certified from the police court against W. T. Smith, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, who was fined for disobeying police regulations, the other was the action of both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Baltimore and Potomsesystems respectively in the matter of crossings at street railway intersections.

Got the Wrong Number. The raid conducted by the police of the First precluct, which resulted in the capture of Ross Brooks, Cora Brooks, and one other, was made on house, No. 711 Thirteenth street, and not 713 Thirteenth, as neorrectly reported! Great Cloak Sale at King's Palace toBIBLE LECTURES ARRANGED.

ociety of Religious Education Will Continue Last Year's Work.

A free course of lectures on the Bible has been arranged for this, as for lost season, by the Washington Bible lectureship committee of the American Society of Religious Education. It promises to be even more successful than last winter's course. Five Washington dergymen, leaders in as many different denominations, will lecture, one each month, beginning in December, in the princinal charches, and will be introduced by well known public men. There will be no admission fee.

President Whitman, of Commbian Uni-Continue Last Year's Work President Whitman, of Cotambian University: President Rankin, of Howard University: Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Church, Rev. Dr. Power, of the Vermont Avenue Caristian Charch, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, are the becurrer for the sea-

the Vermont Avenue Christian Charch, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of the Metropolatian M. E. Charch, are the becturers for this season. They will be introduced by Postmaster General Wissa, Secretary Bone Sman, ex-Secretary John W. Fosser, Judge Waiter S. Cox, and Representative Bennon Medition. Fostmaster General Wilson is Chairman, and Henry B. F. Macfarland, is secretary of the Washington Bible Bectureship committee.

The program for this season's lectures is as follows: December 16, Rev. Wallace Macfarland, excluding the December 19, Rev. Mallace Macfarland, experienced by Posimulater General Wilson, in Foundry M. E. Church, Fourteenth and G streets, January 27, Rev. J. E. Rabkin, D. D., Bene, "The India and the Human Intellect," introduced by Judge Waiter S. Cox, in the New York Avenue Pressysterian Church, Tairteenth street and New York Avenue. Judge Watter S. Cox, in the New York Avenue Pressytterian Church, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, February 17, Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., thene, "The Bible and Character Building," in-froduced by Secrentry Hoke Smath, in the Calvary bajatist Church, Eighth and H streets, March 17, Rev. F. D. Fower, D. D., theane, "The Bible, the Stanbard in Re-ligious Thought," infroduced by ex-Sec-retary John W. Foster, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth and G streets, April 14, Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., theme, "The Bible and Civilization," introduced by Representative Eenton Me-Milin, in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets.

DEED FOR SIX MILLIONS.

Railroad Company Mortgages Its Property for Construction Expenses. A deed of trust made by the Columbia and Maryland Railway Company, in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure the payment of \$6,000,600 in Twest mortgage bonus, was filed for record with the recorder of deeds yester-

record with the recorder of deeds yester-day.

The bonds are payable June 1, 1945, and bear 5 per cent interest from June 1, 1895.

This company owns a controlling interest in the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway, and is incorporated to operate a line in Baltimore city, and Baltimore, Howard and Prince George's counties in Maryland. It also controls the Belt Line Railway, owns 200 shares of stock in the Maryland, and sashington Railway Company, and \$430,000 of its bonds, and over 7,000 shares in the Baltimore and Washington Turapike and Transway Company. It also owns a majority, of 19,200 shares and \$500,000 in bonds of the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Elicott City Electric Railway Company, besides other litterests.

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The action taken in the matter of mortgaging the property, was authorized in June last, as a means of defraying the expense of construction and equipment of the railways enumerated, and to provide for further extensions.

The route laid out for the proposed road, known as the "Boulevard Line," is from the northeast line of the District at the intersection of Rhode Island avenue, through Hyattaville, Riverdale, College Park, Lakeland, Branchville, Beltsville, Muirkiri; and Laurel. aurel.
It crosses the Patapsco river and inter-ects with the line of the Eduundson venue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Rail-

Lettie Wants Another Chance A motion has been made by Attorney Truitt in criminal court No. 2, before Jus-tice Cox, for a new trial in the case of Lettie Brown, charged and convicted of assaulting Charlotte Powell with intent

The will of Caroline S. Catlin, dated September 15, 1888, filed for probate today. Under its provisions all her property is left to her siter, Mrs. Mary J. D. C. Clandy, who is named as executrix.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ALLEN'S GRAND GERA Tonight. INITIAL CONCERT

Washington's New Military Concert Band.

esisted by Mrs. KITTV THOMPSON REBRY, Soprana. Mr. J. W. MYEUS (New York's Famous Baritone). Sig. ANDR A CODA, Clarionet Virtuose,

BUSINESS MORE EXPEDITED. Auditor of the Treasury Baldwin Reports a Clean Slate.

E. P. Baldwin, Auditor of the Treasury, in his annual report states that at the end of the fiscal year there was not pending in his office an account that could have been settled, and there was not an item of business that could have been transacted. From a practical knowledge of the sys-tem of accounting in practice prior to October 1, 1894, and of that substituted on that date and now in force, he says he is satisfied that the new system is a great improvement, as it is fully as ac curate, much safer, and certainly more expeditions in the despatch of business.

Not since the foundation of the Government, the report says, has the Treasury Department known that all collectors of

Department known that all collectors of customs have collected the correct rate and amount of duty on merchandise colling into their possession.

This has all been changed, and, beginning with the present fiscal year collectors of customs and officers acting as such, except at the six ports at which there are naval offices, will be required to send to the appraiser the original invoice filed by the consignes when making entry of merchandise and the triplicate of the same received from the American consultance of the consistency of the consistency of the same received from the American consultant the appraiser is required to make his appraisement and suggested classification on each and return them to the collector.

EMPLOYE WANTS DAMAGES. William Ayre, of Cobb's Hotel, Sued

William Ayre, of Cobb's Hotel, Sued by a Domestic.

Addie G. Beall, formerly an employe of Cobb's Hotel, has brought suit before Justice Mills against Wan. Ayre, proprietor of the botel, for chamages on account of injuries sustained by a fall, placing the amount of her claim at \$500. Her atterneys are I. D. Truitt and C. E. Thorn. The complainant was employed as a Comestic by Mr. Ayre, and upon his peremptory order she got upon a step-lander to hang curtains. Being of considerable weight, the ladder gave away, and in the fall consequent she anges to have sustained serious injuries. will be heard at 11 o'clock

Concerning Belligerent Rights.

Editor Times: Will you kindly favor me with an answer to the following:

First.—What is meant by "belligerent rights;" and second—What are the advantages of them so far as it refers to Cuba and the heroic Cubans now fighting against Spain and Spanish robbery?

I ask for information because there seems to be such great difference of opinion even among army and navy officers, people who are supposed to know all about international law.

I am a subscriber, but being a Cuban dare not sign my real name. I own property in Cuba.

"Belligerent rights" is supposed to refer to the assumption of a neutral position by an established government towards a country where two or more powers are struggling for supremacy and where the result is uncertain.—Ed. Concerning Belligerent Rights.

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More Fraud Orders The Post Office Department has denied the privilege of the mails to the Interna-tional Supply Agency of New York city. Joseph Fertrand is manager and A. Gigue attorney for the company.